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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of \*  
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New U.S. National Stage Application \*  
of International Application No. \* Attention: DO/EO/US  
PCT/GB2004/002590 \*  
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International Filing Date: \*  
17 June 2004 \*  
  
For: DETECTING FAILURES OF FLEXIBLE MULTISTRAND STEEL  
STRUCTURES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and before calculating the  
filing fee, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page of this paper.